

Mon. August 1st

After washing some of our clothes and plastering them on the looking glass to iron them, Aunt E. and I went to the de luxe jewelry store (per usual) and got a teaspoon for me and some breast pins for Hannah, Martha and Charles. Then we went back to the ^{at 9.30} hotel and all took trolley to the ^{steamship} the name of which was "Princess Charlott". We got a stateroom to put our bags in and went up on deck where we spent all the morning. Went across the Strait of Georgia to Vancouver Island. Neither M, Ma, or I went to dinner. We weren't hungry so we ate fruit and



crackers instead. We met Cousin Arthur Wood, ^{brother of Cousin Eli Wood} on the boat. Went past lots of islands and also some boats. Pretty white gulls followed the boat as on the great lakes. Got views of lofty Mt. Baker in the distance. We arrived at Victoria B.C. at 3 o'clock and walked to Empress Hotel, a little ways across from the wharf. It was a beautiful building with marvelous gardens. We met the Morris girls in the lobby. Then we went shopping for an hour and mother bought me a new ^{Aunt E. in high jewelry} fountain pen. When we got back to the hotel dad said he had arranged for a drive along the park at the water's edge. As we went past a garden we saw the

